

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2675**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Lowenthal**

February 21, 2014

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An act to amend Section 12203 of the Public Contract Code, relating to state contracts.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2675, as introduced, Lowenthal. State agency: public contracts.

Existing law requires each state agency to ensure that at least 50% of reportable purchases, which are goods and materials that may be reported or categorized within a specified product category, are recycled products.

This bill would require each state agency to ensure that at least 75% of reportable purchases are recycled products on and after January 1, 2020.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 12203 of the Public Contract Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 12203. Each state agency shall ensure each of the following:
- 4 (a) ~~At (1) Before January 1, 2020, at least 50 percent of~~
- 5 reportable purchases are recycled products.
- 6 (2) *On and after January 1, 2020, at least 75 percent of*
- 7 *reportable purchases are recycled products.*

- 1 (b) The requirements specified in this article apply to all  
2 reportable purchases of state agencies for product categories listed  
3 in this article.
- 4 (c) The reportable purchases of state agencies shall meet each  
5 requirement for, and be applied to the total dollar amount of, each  
6 specified product category as defined in this article. The purchase  
7 of a recycled product from one category may not be applied toward  
8 the requirements for, or the total dollar amount of, any other  
9 category listed in this article.
- 10 (d) Each state agency shall require the businesses with whom  
11 it contracts to use, to the maximum extent economically feasible  
12 in the performance of the contract work, recycled products.